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Subject: TROY BISHOPP(4th generation farmer & Chairman of Grazing Lands Conservation Int.

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Dear Katherine,

My name is Troy Bishopp and I am from Deansboro, NY(near Syracuse). Our family farm is a strong believer in pasture-based agriculture. I am also the Chairman of the NYGLCI(Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative). I am wondering if there is room for me to give testimony at the NOP symposium in Penn. or would you be better served for written comment. I would like to voice my support in some way for grazing. If written how many words? if speaking how many minutes? I would have to travel several hours, but I think it would be worth it for the commitees to see and hear from real farmers using grazing. Could you let me know so I can make plans. Thank you Troy Bishopp 315 749-4528